

Appl. No. 10/030,659  
Amdt. dated (Saturday) 15 November 2003  
Reply to Office action of 26-Sept-03

**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**

In response to the Patent Office examiner's Office Action mailed 26 September 2003, please amend the above-captioned case as follows. The undersigned encourages the examiner to call at a time convenient to the examiner in the event it is believed that a conversation might aid moving prosecution forward. This amendment has been formatted in the revised format pursuant to published notification by the Patent Office as best as can be understood. See, MPEP §714 III.

**Amendments to the Specification** reflect the examiner's suggestion; on page 3 of this correspondence is the **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE** filed with applicants PCT international application, and included herewith per request by the examiner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included as a listing of claims reflecting the examiner's recommendation to place the allowed claims in independent form, and begin on page 4 of this correspondence.

**No amendments to the Drawings** are deemed necessary, as no suggestion or objection has been made to so amend.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this correspondence.